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THE Farmers National Bank OF DURANT, IND. TER.

Capital - - - \$60,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 10,000.00

OF CERS:

A. C. RISNER, PRESIDENT
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Promptness, Courtesy and Consideration
Our Policy. Our Stock Is Owned By
Local People.

The Farmers' business given the same careful
attention and consideration accorded any of our
customers.

YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED

BANK ROBBERS AGAIN BOB UP

This Time They Do a Slick Job at
Talihina, I. T.

Talihina, I. T., Jan. 29.—The First National Bank at this place was burglarized at 2 o'clock this morning. The safe was blown and the contents taken except about \$700, which was evidently overlooked.

The robbers shot twice at a man who was attempting to give the alarm and drove him into the house. The building and fixtures were considerably damaged.

The cracksmen secured a crowbar and other tools from the railway shops, and also piled up a quantity of baled hay about the building.

There is practically no clew to the robbers, though Deputy Marshal J. E. Emmert and posse are now making a determined effort to trace them.

WATCHING HUNTERS

Hunting Laws Will Be Rigidly Enforced at Antlers.

Antlers, Jan. 31.—Yesterday morning when the southbound Frisco rolled into this station Commissioner Hackett, who was standing on the platform, had his attention called to the carcasses of five big, fat deer, all with the hides on, stretched on the platform. These carcasses were billed to Hugo, but Commissioner Hackett announced at once that if, as might be possible, they were destined for Texas and were sent through, he would issue warrants for the hunters who killed them, as he is determined to enforce the law on the statute books. Article 2137 of the Revised Statutes of the United States covers the slaughter of deer for exportation.

The News can say again, hurrah for Hackett.

Durant National Bank

Capital Stock - - - \$100,000
Surplus and Profits - 30,000

Deposits Over a Quarter of a Million.

Courteous and Liberal Accommodations
are Extended to All of Our Customers.

Your Business Is Solicited.

REPUBLICANS AT PEACE

Harmonious Session of Indian Territory Committee at Checotah.

Checotah, I. T., Jan. 30.—The Indian Territory Republican Executive Committee concluded its labors today and adjourned to meet at Poteau April 30.

Resolutions on the death of Hon. Arch R. Quarry were adopted.

A plan of filling vacancies was agreed to.

The resignation of Mike Conner as committeeman and secretary-treasurer from the Choctaw nation was accepted. The Twentieth district, which he represented, will select his successor. The banquet last night was a great success, one of the notable features being the introduction of Judge C. W. Raymond by his former political enemy, Toastmaster Clarence B. Douglass. Harmony all along the line was the keynote, and when Douglass and Raymond shook hands the cheer that went up emphasized the fact that the Republicans of the territory are together.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church tonight by Rev. H. Crain. A. Frank Ross.

It takes a born diplomat to disguise the truth so that it would recognize itself in a mirror.

Here's What You Can Get

AT NORWOOD'S
BOOK STORE:

School books, stationery, pencils, blank books, day books, bookkeepers' supplies, ink, pens, pipes, jewelry, perfumery, novels, typewriter supplies, chinaware, toy dishes, dolls, candies, gum, cigars, smoking tobacco, games, school supplies, fine box candles, and most everything else you'll find in an up-to-date and well-kept book store. You'll find us one door West of Prewitt's grocery—and ready to serve you.

**Norwood's
BOOK STORE.**

E. P. Harris, book keeper for the Durant National Bank, yesterday closed a trade with Tom Cox for his residence property on the corner of Fourth and Locust, consideration about \$2,500. Mr. Harris now owns one of the prettiest and neatest cottages in Durant and is to be congratulated on his purchase.

While it doesn't take any more time to be polite than disagreeable, the latter seems so much easier to most people.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE

By Durant Ice & Light Co.—Spring
and Summer Trade.

Much improvement is going on of no small proportions at the Durant Ice and Light Company's factory. A large force of carpenters and mechanics are busily engaged enlarging and making additions to the factory and placing the very latest models of machinery in their proper places.

A room 40x100 feet is being built to the west side of the main building to receive the freezing vats and cups of a capacity of 25 tons daily.

Where the old freezer formerly was will be installed one of the most complete cold storage rooms to be found in this district. It is of 16,000 cubic inches and when completed it will be used mostly for the storage of fruits, and all perishable goods.

Two new boilers of the Wolfe pattern are to take the place of the old ones, leaving three boilers to make the power from. New engines will take the place of the old ones.

An icemaker of the very latest model will take the place of the old one, increasing the capacity from 10 tons daily to that of 25 tons daily.

When the plant is finished, Durant will have within her city limits one among the best equipped ice plants in the Territory.

The management hopes to have everything in readiness for the spring trade, and it will cost them in the neighborhood of \$30,000 before the plant begins operation.

MOVES TO STERRETT.

H. L. England Will Engage in Business There Feb. 1st.

From Wednesday's Daily.

H. L. England, who sold his interest not long ago in the England Bros. Grocery, will leave the city today and engage in the grocery, hardware and implement business at Sterrett. Over \$2500 will be invested in the enterprise and the firm name will be known as C. E. England & Bro. Later on the stock will be greatly increased as the business demands.

Sterrett is to be congratulated in impressing Mr. England to cast his lot with its people.

NO BLUE FEELING BLEW FROM BLUE

Blue Birds, Blue River and Blue Skies

Make the Blueites Healthy,
Wealthy and Wise.

Blue, I. T., Jan. 30.—The sun is shining like spring time, snow almost gone, and drying up in spots, and the bluebirds have begun to light on the gateposts, but yet have not brought forth that dreaded song that tells the women folks that it is time to plant garden truck for early use.

Health is good around Blue, and this is the way we like it.

The Sunday school is well attended each Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Collins and baby daughter came in from Grant Friday evening, visiting her husband, Prof. J. T., and daughter, Miss Josie, returning home Monday.

Miss Anna La Hodges and Jessie Mariand, two of Bokchito's charming girls, visited friends in Blue Saturday night, returning home Sunday morning.

Mr. Luther Revis and niece of Durwood have been visiting his brother, S. R. Revis, since Sunday.

Mr. Sam Platt is wearing one of the biggest smiles. He says it is a ten pound boy, born the 26th. Mother and child doing nicely.

Henry Palsen of Ector, Texas, paid the home folks a short visit last week, returning Saturday.

Jim Stanley, the wide awake merchant and postmaster of Pirtle, was doing business in Blue Monday, and he informed us that the little town of Pirtle was pretty sure of a gin next summer.

Mrs. O. H. Bone and baby Thelma are visiting her Uncle, Jim Keltner, in Stone all this week.

The Miss Barns, Ted and Maud, of near Bokchito, were Sunday visitors in Blue, returning Monday.

The school is moving along nicely with a regular attendance of eighty-five. Prof. Collins is the right man in the right place and Blue should do everything possible to induce him to remain among us.

D. M. Mayhew was doing business in Bokchito Monday.

Kieker W. F. Williams was in Bokchito Monday, kicking around as usual.

SEARCH FOR LOST CHILD

Fears Entertained That Wolf May
Have Devoured It.

Vinita, Jan. 30.—The search still continues for the child of Henry Woods of Zena, I. T., which wandered away from home a week ago, but no trace of the lost child can be found. About 5 o'clock in the evening of last Saturday a week ago the 3 year old daughter of Henry Woods strolled away from home and has not been seen or heard of since. Although a diligent search has been kept up both day and night. Three hundred men are now engaged in the search for the lost child. The child had been missing only a few minutes when the search began, but not a single trace of her could be found.

The surrounding country is very rough and deep ravines are near the house, many large timber wolves are in this vicinity and fears are entertained that a large timber wolf slipped up on the little girl and carried her away to the woods and devoured her.

Henry Vandagriff, one of the searching party, fell under his horse and sustained a broken leg. This is the most singular and mysterious disappearance ever heard of in this country.

Mrs. J. J. Deiss Dead.

Monday evening telegrams came to Durant stating that Mrs. J. J. Deiss had died that morning and would be buried at Roswell, New Mexico. She died of consumption.

She leaves a husband and one child, Nellie, about 8 years old.

Mrs. Deiss lived in Durant for many years and she leaves a host of friends here to mourn her untimely end. Also a brother, Dick Crowder, who lives just north of town, and her mother, Mrs. Crowder, who has been with her daughter in Roswell for some time.

She was married to J. J. Deiss about nine years ago and until about a year ago they lived in their beautiful home on Main street, when her health failed and they moved to New Mexico, where it was hoped her health would be regained, but this was not to be. Her loving husband did every thing to prolong her life and restore her health to no avail. Her friends and relatives have known that there was no hope for her recovery for some time and the announcement of her death was not a surprise.

Mrs. Deiss was a lovable and most interesting lady, bright and intelligent, one who commanded the love and respect of every one.

The News extends to the bereaved relatives the sympathy of a host of their friends in Durant.

An ungrateful man is the meanest thing that crawls.

WISE PEOPLE LOOK TO US For the Real Genuineness in FURNITURE BARGAINS

We always try to give a little better
quality for your money. That's why
we sell so much furniture to so
many people. We are truly

THE HOUSE FURNISERS

This week we are going to hew the prices
just a little lower than you may get
the best values you ever met in
a first-class furniture store.

W. B. Pettey Fur. Co.
The House Furnishers.

CHAIRS

Special Sale

No store is able to show such an endless variety
in chairs as this store. Every design in rockers,
stools and reclining chairs.

Chairs For Every Age

Real comfort was never so cheap. We have cut
the price to sell the goods. If you care to buy, at all,
look to this store.

Durant Furniture Co.

G. W. Holmes, Manager.